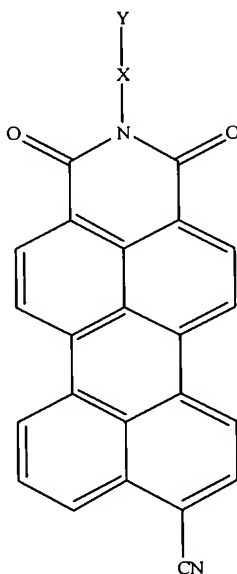


IN THE SPECIFICATION

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**Abstract**

A 9-cyano-substituted perylene-3,4-dicarboxylic monoimide I



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where the variables are defined in the specification as follows:

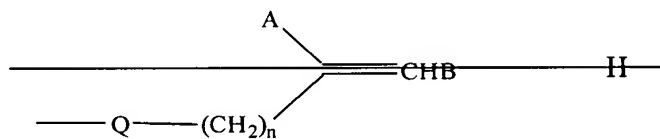
~~X— is a chemical bond; optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>-alkylene, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkylene, arylene, hetarylene, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkylarylene, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkylhetarylene, aryl- or hetaryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-alkylene;~~

~~Y— is a functional group Y' or a polymerizable group P;~~

~~or~~

~~X-Y— together is an R radical;~~

~~P is a radical II~~



Q— is a chemical bond; an —O—, —NR<sup>2</sup>—, —S—, —OCO—, —OCOO—, —OCONR<sup>3</sup>—, —NR<sup>3</sup>CO—, —NR<sup>3</sup>COO—, —NR<sup>3</sup>CONR<sup>4</sup>—, —CO—, —COO—, —CONR<sup>3</sup>—, —SO<sub>2</sub>—O—, —SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>3</sup>—, —O—SO<sub>2</sub>— or —NR<sup>3</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>— moiety;

~~n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;~~

R — is hydrogen; optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, aryl or hetaryl.